

## **Geopolitics Assignment: Conflict Review**

**Due Date:** Wednesday, December 3, 2014

**Task:** For this assignment you must choose one of the geopolitical conflicts below, research the main facts/events, write a summary of the conflict and offer solutions to end the conflict. Choose from the following conflicts:

- The rise of ISIS
- Oil prices and OPEC
- Russia annexing Crimea
- The spread of Ebola
- Conflict in Gaza
- Any current conflict involving the UN
- Any recent international agreements that may cause conflict

**Requirements:**

- Document follows a recognized format (MLA, or APA)
- 2-3 pages double-spaced
- Has an original title

**Helpful Websites:**

- <http://www.theglobeandmail.com>
- <http://www.nationalpost.com/index.html>
- <http://www.thestar.com>
- <http://www.cbc.ca/news>
- <http://www.ctvnews.ca>
- <http://www.un.org/en/>
- [http://www.forbes.com/fdc/welcome\\_mjx.shtml](http://www.forbes.com/fdc/welcome_mjx.shtml)
- <http://www.globalissues.org>
- <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

\* See flip side for rubric

You will be assessed out of 20 marks, using the rubric below.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Level 4</b> 80-100%	<b>Level 3</b> 70-79%	<b>Level 2</b> 60-69%	<b>Level 1</b> 50-59%
<b>Knowledge &amp; Understanding</b> - Facts  /5	Exceptional understanding of facts	Considerable understanding of facts	Some understanding of facts	Limited understanding of facts
<b>Thinking and Inquiry</b> - Analysis and solutions  /5	Demonstrates thorough analysis of issue and offers very insightful solutions	Demonstrates considerable analysis of issue and offers insightful solutions	Demonstrates some analysis of issue and offers some solutions	Demonstrates limited analysis of issue and offers few solutions
<b>Communication</b> - Spelling, Grammar, and formatting  /5	Extremely effective at conveying thoughts with no/few spelling, grammar, or formatting errors	Effectively conveys thoughts with some spelling, grammar, or formatting errors	Conveys thoughts with some effectiveness and multiple spelling, grammar, or formatting errors	Does not convey thoughts effectively and has several spelling, grammar, or formatting errors
<b>Application</b> - Themes of Geopolitics  /5	Applies themes of geopolitics with extreme insight	Applies themes of geopolitics with insight	Applies themes of geopolitics with some insight	Applies themes of geopolitics with little insight
<b>Total</b>  /20	<b>Comments:</b>			